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ORDER 2002-3-6

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Action on IATA Agreement
Issued by the Department of Transportation
on the 8th day of March, 2002

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Docket: OST-02-11581, R1 – R2 1/

SERVED: March 13, 2002

Description: The agreement consists of two recommended practices (R.P.'s) regarding cargo documents. The agreement amends Recommended Practice 1600g (Courier Baggage Voucher) to incorporate modifications to the Customs Information, Airport of Destination, and Remarks boxes on the courier baggage voucher, 2/ and Recommended Practice 1600r (Air Waybill Validation of Data Format) to align the wording of Attachment A of this recommended practice with that of resolution 600a.3/

We do not find the resolutions incorporated in the above docket to be adverse to the public interest or in violation of 49 U.S.C. 41309, provided that approval is subject, where applicable, to conditions previously imposed.

Accordingly, we approve and grant antitrust immunity to the agreement, subject, where applicable, to conditions previously imposed.

This order shall be effective and become the action of the Department of Transportation upon the expiration of ten days, unless within such period a petition for review is filed pursuant to 14 CFR 385.30 or the Department gives notice that it will review this order on its own motion. Such actions are subject to judicial review under 49 U.S.C. 46110.

Given the noncontroversial nature of this agreement and the availability of the above procedure, we are waiving the 21-day period prescribed by 14 CFR 303.42.

Paul L. Gretch
Director, Office of International Aviation

1/ IATA CBPP /9/ Meet/004/01, Docket OST-02- 11581. The agreement was filed with the Department February 12, 2002.

2/ R.P. 1600g is under review in Docket OST-2000-7806. Our disposition here is without prejudice to our decision on the agreement in Docket OST-2000-7806.

3/ Resolution 600a is under review in Docket OST-2000-7806 and OST-2001-10143. Our disposition here is without prejudice to our decision on the agreements in these other two dockets.